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Re: U.S. Patent Application for System and Method for
Interactive, Computer-Assisted On-Line Auctions

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items:

1. a copy of the above-identified application together with informal drawings;
2. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. an executed Small Entity Statement;
4. a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the filing fee; and
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